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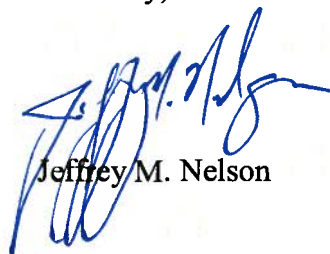
Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its
Rates for Water and Sewer Services
Docket No. 2017-292-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for this docket, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's Direct Testimony and Exhibits of witnesses Dr. Douglas H. Carlisle, Matthew P. Schellinger, II and Zachary J. Payne.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

Encl.

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